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661—83.3(692A) Forms and procedures. The following forms and procedures are prescribed for use with the Iowa sex offender registry. Supplies of these forms may be obtained by contacting the Iowa sex offender registry at the division of criminal investigation.

83.3(1) *Notification.* Form DCI-144, Notification of Registration Requirement, which notifies offenders of their duty to register with the Iowa sex offender registry, shall be provided to persons identified as being required to register. Failure to provide offenders with Form DCI-144 does not relieve offenders of their duty to register with the Iowa sex offender registry.

83.3(2) Registration.

- a. Form DCI-145, Sex Offender Registration, shall be completed by or on behalf of each offender and submitted to the sheriff of the county in which the offender will be residing and to the division of criminal investigation, in order to satisfy the registration requirements of the Iowa sex offender registry. This form shall also be completed by or on behalf of each offender and submitted to the sheriff of the county in which the offender will be a student, be employed, or be engaging in a vocation on a full-time or part-time basis at an institution of higher education, in order to satisfy the registration requirements of Iowa Code section 692A.3A.
- b. Form DCI-145 shall be used to report changes of residence, telephone number, name of registrant, or change in status as a student, employee, or practicing a vocation at an institution of higher education. A completed copy of Form DCI-145 shall be submitted by the registrant to the sheriff of the county of residence each time the registrant's place of residence, telephone number, or name changes within five days of the change of residence, telephone number, or name, whether within or outside the state of Iowa. A completed copy of Form DCI-145 shall be submitted by the registrant to the sheriff of the county in which the registrant is a student, employee, or practicing a vocation on a full-time or part-time basis at an institution of higher education within five days of the registrant's becoming a student, employee, or engaged in a vocation at the institution of higher education. The original of each completed Form DCI-145 shall be forwarded to the division of criminal investigation by the registering agency within three days of receiving the completed form.

If a registrant moves from one county to another, the registrant shall submit copies of completed Form DCI-145 reporting the change of residence to the sheriff of the prior county of residence and the sheriff of the new county of residence. The sheriff of the new county of residence shall be responsible for transmitting a copy of completed Form DCI-145 to the Iowa sex offender registry.

When the department receives notification that a registrant has changed residence to a location outside of Iowa, the department shall notify the registering state agency in the registrant's new state of residence of the registrant's name, new address, and telephone number. Upon notification of the appropriate out-of-state agency, the department shall remove the registrant from the active registry. The registrant shall not be required to submit annual or quarterly verifications of address while residing outside of Iowa, provided that the registrant is not a student at, employed by, or engaged in a vocation at an institution of higher education in Iowa. The department shall maintain the registrant's file in the event the registrant establishes a residence in Iowa or becomes a student, employee, or practices a vocation at an institution of higher education in Iowa in the future. The department may also maintain the file for any other purpose.

- c. Upon initial submission of Form DCI-145, the form shall be accompanied by current photographs and fingerprints of the offender. Current photographs of the registrant shall accompany submission of Form DCI-145 upon each subsequent submission of Form DCI-145 if a current photograph of the registrant has not been submitted within the year prior to the current submission of Form DCI-145.
- d. A list of all registrants within a county may be provided by the division of criminal investigation to the county sheriff.
- **83.3(3)** Annual verification. Form DCI-146, Annual Verification of Address, shall be mailed annually by the division of criminal investigation to each registrant at the last address known to the registry during the month of original registration. Form DCI-146 shall be returned by the registrant to the division of criminal investigation within ten days of receipt. Form DCI-146 shall be mailed to the registrant in an envelope on which it is clearly stated that it is to be returned to the division of criminal

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investigation if the addressee no longer resides at the address indicated and that Iowa law prohibits its being forwarded.

EXCEPTION: Form DCI-146 shall be mailed quarterly by the division of criminal investigation to each registrant who is a sexually violent predator to the last address known to the registry and shall be completed and returned to the division of criminal investigation by the registrant within ten days of receipt.

Each registrant shall report to the sheriff of a county of residence of the registrant within ten days of receipt of the annual verification form. The sheriff shall take a current photograph of the registrant and shall submit the photograph to the registry.

The sheriff of any county of residence of a registrant may, at any time, instruct the registrant to report to the sheriff's office for the purpose of the taking of a current photograph. Such instructions shall be mailed to the registrant at the registrant's current address of registration. The registrant shall report to the sheriff's office within ten days of receiving such instructions. The sheriff shall submit the current photograph of the registrant to the registry.

83.3(4) Application for determination. Form DCI-148, Application for Determination, shall be completed by a registrant to initiate a request that the department review whether one or more offenses of which the registrant has been convicted require registration with the Iowa sex offender registry, whether the time period during which the registrant is required to register has expired, or whether the registrant is exempt from the placement of information on the sex offender registry Web site. A registrant who submits a completed copy of Form DCI-148 for review shall provide with it copies of any sentencing or adjudicatory orders related to each offense for which a determination of whether registration is required is being requested. The completed application (Form DCI-148) shall specify the exact grounds for the application and shall include a statement of any additional facts or law which the registrant intends to present to the department in support of the application. Failure to submit any of the required information shall constitute grounds for denial of the application. If the application sets forth an issue of fact which cannot be evaluated based upon the record of convictions, sentencing and adjudicatory orders, relevant statutory provisions, and other records provided, and is material to the determination, the commissioner may refer the matter to an administrative law judge or presiding officer for a contested case hearing.

83.3(5) *Decision of determination.* Form DCI-149, Decision of Determination, shall be used by the division of criminal investigation to notify a registrant who has submitted a request for determination (Form DCI-148) of the results of that review. A completed Form DCI-149 shall be mailed to any registrant who has filed a completed Form DCI-148 within 90 days of the receipt by the division of criminal investigation of the completed Form DCI-148 and all required supporting documents. A decision of determination shall be signed by the commissioner and shall constitute final agency action for the purposes of Iowa Code chapter 17A.

If an administrative law judge or presiding officer has been assigned to hold a hearing regarding an application for determination, the administrative law judge or presiding officer shall prepare a proposed decision of determination. The proposed decision of determination shall be reviewed by the commissioner who may uphold or modify the proposed decision of determination and shall then sign a final decision of determination. The final decision of determination shall constitute final agency action for the purposes of Iowa Code chapter 17A.

83.3(6) Request for information. Requests for information about whether a specific individual is registered shall be made to a county sheriff or local police department and may be made in person, by telephone, or in writing. Form DCI-150, Request for Registry Information, may be used by a member of the public to request information about whether a specific person is registered with the Iowa sex offender registry. A person requesting information about whether a specific individual is registered with the Iowa sex offender registry may submit a completed copy of Form DCI-150 to a sheriff or police department. If a request for information is submitted using Form DCI-150, a separate form shall be submitted for each person about whom information is being requested.

83.3(7) *Confidential records.* Completed forms filled out pursuant to rules 661—83.1(692A) through 83.5(692A) are confidential records that shall not be released to the public.